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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Peter Cuong Dac Ta

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: CIRCUIT BOARD RETAINING BRACKETS

Serial No.: 09/662,225 Filed: September 14, 2000

Examiner: Dinh, T. Group Art 2827
Unit:

Docket No.: P-5022

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2002 in the above application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
3. Amendment (4 pages) with:
 - a. A separate paper entitled "Clean Copy of Description Replacement Paragraphs" (2 pages);
 - b. A separate paper entitled "Clean Copy of Replacement Claims" (3 pages); and
 - c. A separate paper entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" (4 pages).

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No additional claims fees are required.



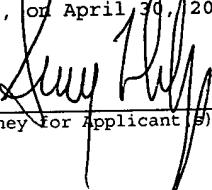
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	- 37	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 6	= 0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$270)					
Total of above Calculation					
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					
Subtotal					
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					
TOTAL \$ 0.00					

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

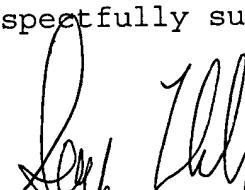
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2002,
enclosed herewith are:

1. A separate paper entitled "Clean Copy of Description Replacement Paragraph(s)" with a clean version of each replacement paragraph in the specification along with a clear instruction for entry (2 pages);
2. A separate paper entitled "Clean Copy of Replacement Claims" with a clean version of the claims (3 pages); and
3. A separate paper entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" with markings to show amendments to the claims and the specification (4 pages).

The above papers are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties as a part of this paper.